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HOMECOMING '97

Homecoming '97 festivities are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11, this year. The Alumni Association will be having a banquet in the Dana G. Lough Gymnasium, followed by a dance. The banquet will begin with a 6 p.m. social hour, 7 p.m. buffet, and dance from 9 p.m. to midnight. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Alumni Achievement and Distinguished Service Awards. Also, the 25 and 50 year anniversary classes will be recognized. Entertainment at the dance will be provided by The Tracy Clark Band from North Central West Virginia. The cost for the dinner-dance will be \$18 per person. Reservations should be made through the Alumni Office no later than Friday, October 3. The telephone number is (304) 788-6870. Local motel and hotel rooms are scarce, so we suggest that you make your reservations as soon as possible. There have been several rooms put "on hold" for alumni at the Econolodge (304) 788-0913; Tollgate Motel (304) 788-5100 or 4788; and Pines Motel (304) 788-2826. If you need to secure reservations, you can call one of these numbers. In addition, Reynolds Hall will be available for housing for Homecoming weekend. Please see back page for details.

PSC Student Government invites alumni & parents to "Back to Class Day" on Friday the students would like to adopt an alum to take to class/classes with them. This would be a great way for you to compare the classes of today with the way they were back then. Friday evening PSC will be having a homecoming "Do Da" Parade around the campus. The Alumni Association will be included in the parade. If you are interested in "hangin' with the kids" or joining us in the parade, please call Rhonda Davis at 788-6870 for more details. At 7 p.m. the Class of '57 will be holding a Girls Reunion.

Saturday's celebrations will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a Football Breakfast for the team members of 1947 and 1997 football squads in the Davis Dining Hall with registration and a coffee hour beginning at 9 a.m. From 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. there will be a Blue and Gold Luncheon for parents and students in the Davis Dining Hall, an Alumni Chicken BBQ sponsored by the Ag Department in the Science Hall Parking Lot, and the 25 and 50 year anniversary classes brunch at President Kathryn Brailer's home. Kickoff for the Catamounts and Montgomery College/Rockville football game at Stayman Field will be at 1:30 p.m.

On Sunday morning your choices for breakfast include a breakfast buffet at Polish Pines Supper Club for \$3.95, beginning at 7 a.m., no reservations necessary; breakfast at Denny's Restaurant; or brunch in the dining hall from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. A schedule of events and a reservation form are on the back page.



Papa Honored for Achievement

Dr. Anthony J. Papa has been selected to receive the Potomac State College 1997 Alumni Achievement Award, which will be presented at the Homecoming Banquet on Saturday, October 11, 1997.

Katharine Church, wife of former Potomac State College president, Dr. Ernest Church, has been elected to receive the Distinguished Service Award at the 1997 Homecoming Banquet.

Mrs. Church, a graduate of West Virginia University and the Chicago Musical College, did post-graduate work at both Columbia University and the Christiansen Choral School and is well known throughout the area for her musical accomplishments. Her teaching career extended from individual instruction through elementary, secondary and college levels. In 1936 she came to Potomac State College to head the music department and in 1939 she married Dr. Church, then president of the college.

She has been actively involved in the Keyser and college community and traveled extensively with Dr. Church during his lifetime. In 1992 the Keyser Rotary Club initiated the Katharine Church Award to honor an outstanding senior female student at Keyser High School who excels academically and athletically. Mrs. Church, is in her mid-nineties, is the organist at the Keyser Presbyterian Church and is active in the Woman's Club of Keyser, Keyser Rotary Club, Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women in Education, and the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America.

Dr. Papa came to Potomac State College in the fall of 1949 where he played for Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough on a football scholarship from William and Mary College. His football career was short lived, however, when he broke his leg during a game against Concord College on October 22, 1949, and his interest turned to the study of chemistry. He was graduated from Potomac State College in 1951 and earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees in chemistry from West Virginia University in 1955 and 1957, respectively. He was awarded a Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Washington State University in 1960 and then did postdoctoral research at Purdue University for a year.

He began his professional career at DuPont's Experimental Station in Wilmington, DE, in 1961 and in 1966 moved to Charleston, WV, to work for Union Carbide. He is a nationally recognized authority in his field and is the co-editor of five books on the flame retardancy of polyurethanes. Dr. Papa has been awarded thirty-five US patents, is the recipient of seven special scientific achievement awards from Union Carbide, and in 1993 was awarded Union Carbide's prestigious Chairman's Award for Technology Leadership.

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Church's Service Recognized



PROMOTIONS

Sally Brown has been promoted to Associate Professor of English and has been awarded tenure.

Elizabeth Hudson, Assistant Professor of Physical Education has been awarded tenure.

Rick Woodworth has been promoted to Associate Professor of Agriculture.

NEW EMPLOYEES

Faculty

Jay K. Badenhop, Chemistry Professor
A. Jayne Gilbert, Mathematics Instructor

Staff

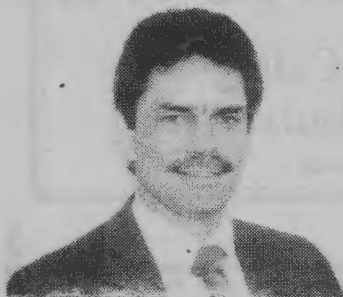
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PSC Annual Spring Banquet was held

The Social Club of Potomac State College of West Virginia University, held its Annual Spring Banquet honoring the retirement of Sheila M. Costilow, Joann Shimer, and Wanda L. Twyman.

The program opened with a welcome by Dr. Peter Paulson, Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was given by Dean Douglas Kesner. Introduction of Guests followed by testimonials presented by: Sheila Costilow, Kelley Agnes, Robert Eagle, Doug Kesner, Mary Ann Riggelman, Wanda Twyman and Joann Shimer. Sheila M. Costilow recently retired from her position as Financial Aid Assistant which she held for 22 years. Costilow was born in Westernport, MD, attended Strayer College, and received an AA degree from PSC in 1991. Joann Shimer served in her position as Senior Administrative Secretary in the Student Affairs Office for 21 years. She attended Bruce High School and Catherman's Business School. While attending Catherman's Joann was selected to serve as secretary to Senator Kimble while the legislature was in session. Wanda L. Twyman was honored for her retirement after 26 years of service as a food service assistant at PSC. She has been morning cook at the college for the past 13 years.

25 YEARS SERVICE



John C. Stone

John C. Stone was honored upon the completion of 25 years of service to PSC. Stone is a professor of accounting and has previously served as chairperson of Division IV and Treasurer of the PSC Foundation Board. Stone earned B.S. in Business Administration from West Virginia University and a M.S.M. from Frostburg State College; Stone is a certified public accountant as well. Professor Stone had a long affiliation with the College's baseball team as assistant baseball coach. Stone has two sons, Nathan, a student at WVU and Corbin, a student at Keyser High School.



Dr. Peter L. Paulson

Dr. Peter L. Paulson was recognized for 25 years of service at PSC. Paulson also serves as Coordinator of the Education Unit. He holds a B.A., M.A., and Ed.D. degrees from WVU. He is a member of many professional organizations including the National Council of Teachers of English, International Reading Assn., the National Assn. for Developmental Education. Paulson resides in Keyser with wife Jane and children Joanna and Daniel.



Harlan N. Shreve

Harlan N. Shreve was honored for 25 years of service in the Potomac State College Computer Center, where he presently serves as Applications Systems Analyst/Programmer Senior. During his years at PSC, Shreve formerly served as Programmer/Operator and Senior Programmer. Shreve graduated from Keyser High School and earned an A.A.S. degree in Computer Technology at Potomac State. Family members include wife Karen and daughter Jamie.

HATS OFF TO OUR RETIREES



Sheila M. Costilow



Joann Shimer



Wanda Twyman

OUTSTANDING PROF.



Sally Brown

Sally Brown named outstanding prof. of the year

Students and staff nominated faculty for the honor of outstanding professor for 1997. Assistant Professor Sally Raines Brown received this award at a reception held at the Candlewyck Inn, Keyser. This year's finalists were Dr. Walter Asonevich, Judy Ninesteel, Fred Jacoby, Trevor Owen and Dr. John Peyser.

Ms. Brown, Assistant English Professor, was presented this award by Gary Seldomridge, pictured above. Brown is a PSC alum and has taught at the college for five years. She graduated from Fairmont State College and received her master's degree from WVU, where she taught English and Shakespeare for five years as a graduate student prior to coming to PSC. Brown is currently completing her PhD in English with her dissertation in Gender Theory in the plays of Jim Shepard. Brown has redesigned and pushed the implementation of women studies and gender theory. She feels that the content of these courses is important to have discussed on campus. When asked what brought her back to PSC, her reply was, "I am thrilled to teach here. That I graduated from here and happily returned to teach is testimony to the high regard I have for this college. I was and continue to be impressed with the dedication of both faculty and staff. Moreover, a small college allows faculty members the flexibility to teach several courses, not pigeonholing them into one specialization. This is an asset for attracting both faculty and students alike."

Ms. Brown is married and has a three year old son, Fraser. She resides in Ashburn, Virginia, and commutes 2 1/2 hours one way to work. She is the daughter of Jim & Sharon Nicol.



Richard Smith

We could never forget Richard

Richard Smith? Who? Anyone that's attended Potomac State College in the past fifty years could never forget Richard Smith? Richard, when he retired in June 1996 with fifty-one years of service, left many cherished memories with his co-workers and the thousands of students he influenced during his career at Potomac State. Who could forget his quick wit with his contagious smile? His marvelous way of defusing difficult situations? When his home burned in November 1996 and he lost everything except his hunting dogs, even Santa Claus did not forget him! At President Brailer's Christmas Party in the Student Union on December 13, 1996, Santa arrived

with not one, but four bundles slung over his back, all filled with gifts for Richard. The campus elves had been very busy helping Santa with presents for Richard and his new home. After the fire, Richard lived in one of the apartments on the bottom floor of Memorial Hall until he could move into his new home in Keyser early last spring.

•Homecoming 96 began with the traditional coffee at 9 a.m. and ended with the dinner/dance in the Dana G. Lough Gymnasium. The alumni were excited about being in the gym since many of them had not been back since their graduation. It brought back many fond memories and lots of nostalgia. The guests were greeted by President M. William Rogers, Class of '48, who presided at the event.

•Highlighting the event was the presentation of the awards.

--Ken Haines, received an award for 22 years, as an officer & editor, 6 years president, secretary treasure, 36 years.

--John P. Kidner, '46 author, free-lance journalist, retired Air Force officer, was presented the Alumni Achievement Award by Thomas O'Connor, Class of '46, retired Mineral County School Teacher, coach, and long-time friend. Mr. Kidner in his brief response said he was deeply honored to receive the award, and he knew it would be hard for the group to believe, but he was speechless.

--Oscar H. Gustafson, '48, Professor Emeritus of Agriculture at PSC, received the Distinguished Service Award, presented by Betty Parker Hanlin, Class of '42, Professor Emerita of Home Economics. She reminisced about their days at the College working together and on committees. Pro-

fessor Gustafson said how he had enjoyed his tenure at PSC and his association with the administration and faculty.

•Dr. Brailer, in her remarks to the Alumni, called upon the Alumni to assist in the growth of PSC by spreading the good word about the College.

•Patricia Hovis reported on the status of the Alumni Association, noting that it had added three new life members for a total of 148 life members. She also noted that the PSC Foundation had reached the one million dollar mark. For the Fall 1996 semester alone the Foundation awarded 58 students over \$28,000 in scholarships.

•Two new scholarships were established since the group's last celebration. One was established by Judge James S. Getty of Cumberland in memory of his late wife, Betty Glover Getty, Class of '42. A combined gift of \$100,000 was received from Patricia A. Harman, wife of the late Dr. Chester Harman, and his daughter and son-in-law, Theresa Harman Falkowski and Dr. Henry Falkowski, to establish the Chester D. Harman, M.D., Memorial Scholarship.

During the business meeting, the Chair of the Nominating Committee presented

three candidates for election to the Board of Directors: Dinah Courier, Class of '64, Linda Hicks, Class of '69, and Patricia Hovis, Class of '52.

Achievement Award Honoree



Oscar H. Gustafson

Distinguished Service Award



John P. Kidner

Classes reunite at luncheon

Members of the classes of 1946 & 1971 were reunited at the Annual Anniversary luncheon in honor of their Golden and silver Anniversaries, held at President Kathryn Brailers home during Homecoming '96 festivities.



Seated: Charlotte Thayer-Davis, President Kathryn Brailer, Joanne Wilson Jones. Standing: John Kidner, Tom O'Connor, Katherine Hicks Davis, Ruth Ashenfelter Wells, Dr. Kenneth Tabler, and Mary Catherine Martin Glenn.



Class of 1971-Seated is Sally Ezell & Mrs. Ronald Bowser. Standing John Bord, Dr. Brailer & Ronald Bowser.



Dr. Kathryn A. Brailer, President

Greetings from PSC of WVU

We have had a very busy summer here at the College and are looking forward to the beginning of the fall semester. The campus was busy not only with its regular college summer session, but also with

special activities for non-college-age students. Potomac State held its first Career Camp to explore career opportunities through hands-on activities, field trips, and classroom study. Career areas featured were the health professions, cave systems, desktop publishing, law enforcement, Internet travel, and artistic designs. This Career Camp was geared for students entering the eighth, ninth, or tenth grades. Another successful student opportunity was the Math/Science Technology Academy, which was a residential week-long program providing instruction and exploration in high-level science and math topics such as fractal geometry, building structure, cave systems, vehicular motion, earth materials, furniture design, and gravity. Another residential activity was the College's Upward Bound program which provides classroom instruction, leadership development, and field trips for gifted high school students. Speakers from the community and State provided additional learning events for the Upward Bound students.

Potomac State also hosted a number of workshops on what courses should be included in the curriculum for grades 9-12 to better prepare students for college pro-

grams. The College hosted high school faculty from Potomac State College's five-county service area as well as our faculty as part of PSC's School-To-Career and Tech Prep grants.

Technology development continues for our campus. Fiber optic cabling was installed to connect the Computer Center in Academy Hall with the Administration Building, Science Hall, and the Library. This is part of a very important technology project to build a fiber optic infrastructure for data transmission and Internet connectivity. We are also developing engineering specifications for a distance learning classroom in the Library which will connect Potomac State to the State's fiber optic backbone for televised instruction.

At the present time our enrollment for fall semester is ahead of that for last fall. I want specifically to thank the alumni who have been active in recruitment. Alumni have helped in recruiting through interacting informally with prospective students and their families at our "Meet Potomac State" days. In addition, we have been utilizing alumni across the State to work with potential students on college fair nights held in various communities. This has been

successful, and we hope to expand this program in the future. Other alumni have been calling student prospects to share with the potential students the alumni's perspective of Potomac State as well as answer any questions that the student may have. I extend an invitation to all of you to participate in our recruitment activities. If you are interested, please let me know. As always in recruitment, word of mouth and a satisfied customer are the best recruitment tools a college can have.

Finally, I want to encourage all of you to attend our Homecoming celebration the weekend of October 10, 11, and 12. Major activities are mentioned throughout this newsletter, and I look forward especially to visiting with you on Saturday, October 11, when most of the alumni activities occur. I wish to highlight two of the many aspects of Homecoming weekend, namely the honoring of the 1947 Potomac State football team and the opportunity for returning alumni to spend a night or the weekend in Reynolds Hall. Homecoming is a wonderful event that provides a bridge between our past students and our current students and honors the many traditions here at Potomac State College.

Hope to see you at Homecoming!

SPORTS SHORTS



Joseph Newton Bundy, Mike A. Hicks and Robert Mullett

Bundy, Hicks and Mullett entered into PSC Hall of Fame

Joseph Newton Bundy, Mike A. Hicks and Robert Leon Mullett were inducted into Potomac State College Athletic Hall of Fame at the school's 10th annual awards dinner on Saturday, May 3, 1997. Dr. Bundy is a professor and head of Health Science Department at Fairmont State College. He was presented his plaque by long time friend, Jane Hinebaugh Parsons. Hicks is head football coach at Philip Barbour High

School and was presented his plaque by Cecil R. Perkins, former coach at the school. Mullett serves as Assistant Professor of Physical Education and head football coach at Concord College. His presenter was his son, Brace Mullett. Master of Ceremonies for this event was current PSC Athletic Director Larry Bolyard. Dr. Brailer gave the welcome and Prof. David Nuzum delivered the invocation.



1947-48 Basketball Team To Be Recognized

There will be a reunion of the 1947-48 basketball team at Homecoming '97 with special recognition of the team members during the Homecoming Banquet. The 47-48 team was runner-up in the WV College Conference Tournament held at WV Wesleyan College.

Team member Robert "Babe" Johnson is the contact person. Following his 1947-48 year at PSC, "Babe" signed a baseball contract with the Coastal Plain League in North Carolina and then returned to campus for additional classes. Another signing was on the horizon for "Babe" with the Rocky Mount Leafs. He later completed his degree in economics at Washington College in Maryland, and in 1951 he was accepted as an FBI agent, working twenty-five years in New Jersey and in New York City. Semi-retirement led to career in managing sporting goods, and now in total retirement, he says, "I play golf Monday through Friday and rest on the weekends."

If you are interested in getting the team together, give him a call at (919)637-9430 or write to him at 110 Quarterdeck, New Bern, NC, 28562-3518. "Babe" shared the above photo with the Alumni Association and is interested in naming all the players and locating them if possible. So far, we have Neil Gutshall, Dick Finley, Ken Sims, Jim Eaton, and Babe Johnson. Can you help with the rest? Contact him with your information.

PSC Baseball Team Becoming Hot Bed For Players Going Into Professional Ball and Division I Colleges

PSC's baseball team is scouted as much by the Division I schools as by the pros. Our drawing card is the exposure our players get by attending PSC and by the expertise from the PSC baseball coaching staff.

PSC was ranked No. 1 in the nation, all but one week, the entire regular NJCAA Season. They finished 30 and 8 after being upset in the Region XX Tournament in Frederick, MD. Since 1993 PSC has not been ranked any lower than 5th nationally.

Three players who have committed to play College baseball at Potomac State College were recently drafted in the 1997 Major League Draft.

•Harry Anderson from Bristol, VA, was drafted by the Marlins. He is an outfielder with well above major league speed.

•Jerome Easter from Mt. Union, PA, was also drafted by the Marlins. He is an outfielder who is expected to add great power to our lineup.

•Alan Myer, 6'2", 210 pound, left-handed pitcher, from Charleston, WV, drafted by the Florida Marlins, has decided to defer signing a pro contract this year and play with the Catamounts.

Three Potomac State players were also taken in the Major League Draft:

•Aaron Lough, a 6'5", 210 pound 1st baseman/catcher from Bridgewater, Virginia, was drafted by the Florida Marlins and is presently negotiating a contract with them. If Aaron continues his academic career, he will attend West Virginia University, James Madison University or George Mason University.

•Mike Wenger, a 6'5", 230 pound left-handed pitcher from Chambersburg High School in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, was also drafted by the Florida Marlins and has decided to continue his baseball and educational careers at Potomac State.

•Marcos Munoz will be returning to PSC his sophomore year. Marcos was drafted by the Chicago White Sox. His fastball has been clocked as high as 95 mph.

A former Potomac State player, playing his junior and senior years at West Virginia University, Steve Beller, was also drafted in the 24th round by the Milwaukee Brewers.

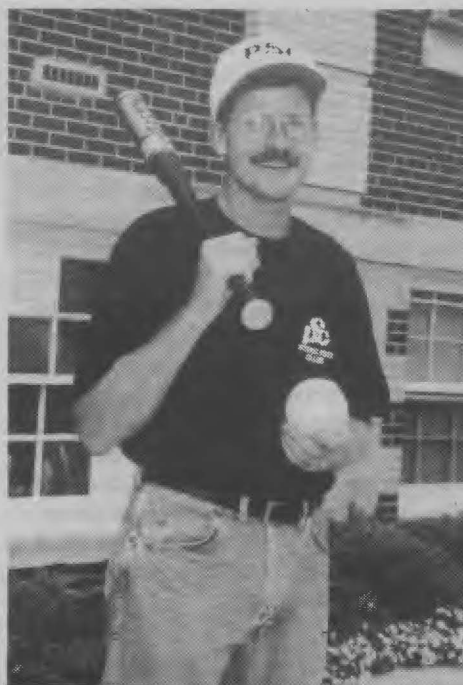
Also, Mike DuVall, from the PSC 1995 National Championship Team, is having an outstanding year in the Florida Marlin's organization. Mike, a left-handed pitcher with the Marlins AA Team in Portland, Maine, was the Marlin's organization Pitcher of the Month for April. He had 1 win, 6 saves, and E.R.A. of .000 in April. Mike now has 2 wins, 1 loss, 8 saves with a .89 E.R.A. Mike is expected to be called up to the Major League Team when the Marlin's expand their rosters Sept. 1.

1947 CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM

Judson Hodges, Class of 1939, is organizing a reunion of the 1947 Catamount Football Team during Homecoming '97. The '47 team is invited to a brunch in the PSC Dining Hall in Davis Hall along with the current Catamount team at 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. In addition, the team will be recognized during halftime ceremonies at the Homecoming game.

Jud Hodges graduated from WV Wesleyan College following his years at PSC and then served in the US Army from 1941-45. His coaching career began in Buckhannon, then as an assistant to Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough. Jud then became an FBI agent working mainly in Seattle, Los Angeles, and Washington, DC. Now retired, Jud is farming and raises and sells miniature horses-at last count, he had 32. Jud can be reached at (304) 472-0828 or by writing him at 80 Shumaker Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Please contact him or the Alumni Office at (304) 788-6870 if you have any information or addresses of the 1947 Championship Catamount football team members.

PSC names Chaney first women's softball coach

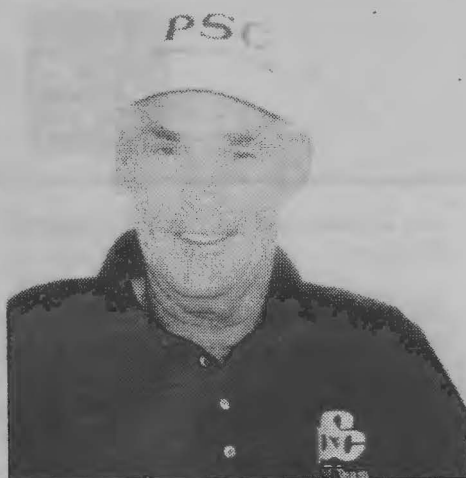


John Chaney

Dr. Kathryn Brailer, president, announced the appointment of John Chaney as women's softball coach earlier this year. Chaney played baseball for Coach Jack Reynolds in the 1970s. A former Anchor Glass employee, Chaney earned his AAS degree in May from PSC in Electronic Technology.

Chaney and his wife Bonnie, who reside in Burlington, have two daughters. Jennifer attends Keyser High School and Lindsey is in Burlington Elementary.

Women's softball will be a new sport for the 1997-98 academic year. Scrimmages and practice sessions are being scheduled for the fall. As recruiting continues through the efforts of Coach Reynolds and Coach Chaney, there will be a nucleus of talent to build a good team. Hopefully, with the addition of walk-ons, the softball team anticipates a competitive team. All women interested in playing or alumni who can recruit, should contact the PSC athletic office at 304-788-6879.



Jack Reynolds

Jack Reynolds named golf coach

Jack Reynolds, former baseball coach '73-'80 and '91-'93 and assistant football coach '74-'78 was named golf coach earlier this year by Dr. Brailer. Reynolds is professor of history and social sciences.

Coach Reynolds and his wife Judy have daughters Joanna, a recent graduate of Keyser High School; Julie, graduate of Frostburg University, and grandson Joshua "Jack" - the 5 Js - count them!

PSC began ICC Golf in March '97 and had an excellent start-up season. Coach Reynolds says, "We are extremely pleased with 14 wins, 7 losses, and 1 tie for our first season. PSC has been able to recruit outstanding young golfers such as Jason Hale and Kurt Pfeiffer, Keyser, and Matt Teets, Lost River. During the season, Hale was named to the all-regional team. Hale qualified and played at Vass, NC in the NJCAA Golf Tournament.

According to Reynolds, "Recruiting for golf is difficult due to a low budget and lack of golf facilities. Thanks to the contribution of a local Keyser businessman, PSC was able to begin an intercollegiate golf program this year. We would appreciate the alumni and everybody's assistance. Fundraising events are being planned which include a golf tournament fundraiser in October and the sale of golf shirts, towels, gift items throughout the year," concluded Coach Reynolds.

SPORTS SHORTS

NORTH CENTRAL WV ALUMNI RECEPTION

Sunday, Oct. 26*12 noon-2 p.m.
Alumni Tent

Grafton High School Football Stadium

Get together with fellow alumni for a tailgate lunch just before the
Potomac State College
vs.

Washington & Jefferson J.V.

football game kickoff.

Get revved up with

-CATAMOUNT SPIRIT-

as you reminisce about the good old days.

RSVP the PSC Alumni Office

at (304) 788-6870

prior to October 21, 1997

"Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye"

This Sammy Kaye orchestra slogan originated at Potomac State College from the PSC student welcoming committee, led by "Sleepy" Stanhagen and James Goldsworthy. The orchestra enjoyed their stay at PSC and kept the slogan for their first release called "Swing and Sway" that made it to the national charts in 1937. Between 1937 and 1953, the band charted 103 records, all of which had the "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye" slogan on the labels.

Please show your support for the PSC
Golf Team by purchasing a golf shirt or
towel. They would make great gifts!
SEE COUPON BELOW

PSC Golf Shirts (blue or white)

PSC Golf Towels

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

X \$35 = _____

X \$15 = _____

TOTAL \$
ENCLOSED

*Please make check payable to PSC
and ear marked for Golf & mail to
Alumni Office of P.S.C.

Also any fundraisers, activity should be
coordinated through the Alumni Office.



Dave Roberts

Dave Roberts appointed coach

In early 1996, President Brailer announced the appointment of Dave Roberts as assistant baseball coach and resident director of Davis Hall. After completing his education, Roberts signed a professional contract with the Philadelphia Phillies and later the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Roberts' experience and background with major and minor leagues have been extensive. Other teams with which he has played and/or coached include: San Diego Padres, Houston Astros, Detroit Tigers, Chicago Cubs, S F Giants, Seattle Mariners, N.Y. Mets, and was with the Pirates when they won the World Series in 1979. During two years with the Phoenix Giants, he was actively coaching. From '85-'90, he coached with the Houston Astros.

In answer to an inquiry about baseball at PSC, Coach Roberts says, "The students are great to work with; they are athletically hungry and receptive."

Coach Roberts feels the Keyser area is great for rearing young families and states that PSC is really good for an academic, as well as athletic, education. The PSC students are extremely supportive of the team. This really causes the adrenaline to "kick-in" and pushes the players to try harder.

Roberts' two grown sons, Rick and Chris, attend Cypress High School in suburban Houston, and Kyle is a student at Cresaptown Elementary.

SPORTS MENU

1997 FOOTBALL

Sep. 18	West Virginia University J.V.'s	Away	6:00
Sep. 20	Lackawanna Junior College	Home	1:30
Sep. 27	Fork Union Military Academy	Away	1:30
Oct. 4	Frostburg State University J.V.'s	Away	1:00
Oct. 11	Montgomery College/Rockville	Home	1:30
Oct. 18	Hargrave Military Academy	Away	1:30
Oct. 26	Washington & Jefferson J.V.'s	Away	2:00
Nov. 2	Youngstown State University J.V.'s	Away	1:00
Nov. 8	Alfred State	Home	1:30
Nov. 14	United States Naval Academy J.V.'s	Away	3:00

*Homecoming!!!

Head Coach: Angelo Luvara

Asst. Coaches: James Landes, Mike Marsh, John Serian,

Brian DeVilbiss, Ed Hawkins

Athletic Director: Larry G. Bolyard

1997 VOLLEYBALL

Sep. 6	Essex Tournament	Away	TBA
Sep. 10	Penn. State University/Altoona Campus & Penn. State University/DuBois Campus	Away	7:00
Sep. 13	Anne Arundel Community College	Away	2:00
Sep. 15	Westmoreland County Community College	Away	6:00
Sep. 19	Frederick Community College & Cecil Community College	Away	7:00
Sep. 22	CCAC/South & Pennsylvania State University/New Kensington Campus	Away	5:00
Sep. 24	Hagerstown Junior College & Prince George's Community College	Away	7:00
Sep. 26	Essex Community College	Home	6:00
Sep. 27	Penn. State Univ./New Kensington Campus	Away	2:00
Oct. 4	Anne Arundel Community College & CCAC North	Home	1:00
Oct. 6	Garrett Community College	Away	6:00
Oct. 11	Westmoreland County Community College & Frederick Community College	Home	1:00
Oct. 16	Hagerstown Junior College & Penn. State Univ./Altoona Campus	Home	5:00
Oct. 24	Montgomery College/Rockville & Anne Arundel Community College	Away	4:00
Oct. 25	Essex Community College & Charles County Community College	Away	2:00
Oct. 29	Garrett Community College	Home	6:00

Head Coach: Kathy Koelker

Asst. Coach: Karen Spence

1997-98 MEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 15, 16	Rob Michael State Farm Tournament	Away	TBA
Nov. 19	CCAC/South	Home	7:00
Nov. 21	Baltimore City Community College	Home	8:00
Dec. 4	Essex Community College	Away	4:00
Dec. 13	Penn State/Altoona Campus	Away	2:00
Jan. 13	CCAC/South	Away	7:00
Jan. 18	Catonsville Community College	Home	4:00
Jan. 24	Prince George's Community College	Home	2:00
Jan. 26	Garrett Community College	Home	7:00
Feb. 2	Montgomery College/Rockville	Away	7:15
Feb. 6	Essex Community College	Home	8:00
Feb. 9	Garrett Community College	Away	7:00
Feb. 14	Montgomery College/Rockville	Home	2:00
Feb. 21	Penn State/Altoona Campus	Home	2:00

Head Coach: Jay Courier

Athletic Director: Larry G. Bolyard

1997-98 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Nov. 18	Cecil Community College	Away	6:00
Nov. 20	Penn State/Altoona Campus	Away	6:00
Nov. 21	Baltimore City Community College	Home	6:00
Dec. 5	Hagerstown Junior College	Home	4:00
Dec. 6	Montgomery College/Rockville	Home	2:00
Dec. 12	Frederick Community College	Away	7:00
Dec. 13	Community College of Allegheny County	Away	4:00
Jan. 14	Garrett Community College	Away	5:00
Jan. 16	Catonsville Community College	Home	6:00
Jan. 18	Anne Arundel Community College	Home	2:00
Jan. 19	Hagerstown Junior College	Away	6:00
Jan. 23	Essex Community College	Home	7:00
Jan. 24	Harford Community College	Away	2:00
Jan. 26	Frederick Community College	Home	5:00
Jan. 29	Baltimore City Community College	Away	6:00
Jan. 30	Prince George's Community College	Away	6:00
Feb. 2	Montgomery College/Rockville	Away	5:00
Feb. 4	Essex Community College	Away	4:00
Feb. 6	Montgomery College/Takoma Park	Home	6:00
Feb. 7	Anne Arundel Community College	Away	3:00
Feb. 9	Allegheny College	Home	6:00
Feb. 12	Penn State/Altoona Campus	Home	6:00
Feb. 14	Community College of Allegheny County	Home	1:00
Feb. 16	Catonsville Community College	Away	4:00
Feb. 17	Garrett Community College	Home	7:00

Head Coach: Elizabeth J. Hudson

Asst. Coach: Debbie Smith



Class Notes



1948-

THE LATE JOSEPH M. STANISLAWCZYK was among five persons inducted into the Keyser Legion of Honor on April 16 at the Keyser American Legion. The Legion of Honor is sponsored each year by the Kelley Society - an elite group of past winners of the Jonah Edward Kelley Award at Keyser High School.

1950 -

KENNETH F. HAINES He is professor emeritus of foreign languages and English at PSC. He was recently named an Outstanding West Virginian and honored by Governor Gaston Caperton for his 44 years, dedicated service to Potomac State College. Haines has the distinction of having the most seniority of any faculty member on the three West Virginia University campuses.

1960 -



1960 -

CHARLES E. RYAN Chairman and CEO of Charles Ryan and Associates Inc., a public relations and advertising firm based in Charleston, was presented the award of West Virginia's Master Entrepreneur of the Year.

Ryan founded Charles Ryan and Associates Inc. in 1974. Since that time, the company has grown into the 17th largest public relations firm associated with an advertising agency in the United States and the second largest such firm in the southeast. He also founded Ryan-McGinn-Samples Research, a nationally known public opinion research firm headquartered in Charleston. In 1987, Ryan founded Ryan-McGinn, a public relations company in Arlington, VA. Ryan-McGinn is now the 20th largest such firm in the Greater Washington, D.C. market.

1961 -

WILLARD L. "BILL" PHILLIPS, JR. A former chief executive officer and assistant to the president of Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins has been named by Governor Cecil Underwood as chief of staff. Phillips left his job in Elkins to join the Underwood campaign and serve as Underwood's gubernatorial campaign manager. Prior to joining Davis Memorial in 1993, he worked in economic development administration of the U.S. Dept. of Commerce and worked on rural development with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

JOHN GHAZNAVI The chairman and CEO of Consumers Packaging Inc. of Toronto, Canada. His company recently became the owner of the closed Anchor Glass factory in Keyser.

1962 -

MARGARET HELEN JENKINS has been employed by PSC in the Cashier's Office since 1973. Prior to PSC, she worked at Piedmont First National bank. Helen is married to Terry M. Jenkins, who is em-

ployed at Westvaco. They have two sons: Jeff, also employed at Westvaco and 1984 graduate of PSC, and Josh who is currently a freshman at PSC.

1965 -

JOHN HAINES Was chosen to be the new Keyser High School Principal. Haines has 28 years experience in the Mineral County School System.

SANDRA S. SHARPS Sharps was selected by the faculty of the School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of North Texas for the 1996-97 Recipient of the Outstanding Alumni Award. Sharps is the Library/Technology Consultant to the Region 10 Education Service Center in Richardson, Texas. She has served as the Library Automation and Technology Specialist for the Plano Independent School District, as the librarian at Williams High School in the Plano ISD, and as an English teacher in Keyser, WV. After PSC, Ms. Sharps completed her Bachelor's degree from Fairmont State College in 1968 and graduated from SLIS Master's Program in 1987.

1966 -

CAROL DAHMER In Louisville, Kentucky, Brown-Forman Beverages Worldwide promoted Dahmer to the position of executive secretary within the accounting department. She has worked for Brown-Forman for ten years and was previously the executive secretary of the Wines Group Division. This corporation markets Korbel Champagnes, Brandy and Table Wines; Fetzer Vineyards and Jekel Vineyards California wines; Bolla, Fontana Candida, Brollo, and Fontanafredda Italian wines, and Carmen Vineyards wines from Chile; and Armstrong Ridge California Champagnes.

1968 -

LINDA S. LANCASTER is currently employed at PSC of WVU as an academic program associate in the Office of Academic Affairs, Faculty Service division. Following her graduation from PSC, she worked as a secretary/bookkeeper for Reese's-Hackley Stores, a wholesale/retail grocery outlet, during 1968 and 1969. She joined the staff at PSC in October 1969 as a part-time secretary and has been Secretary II, Secretary IV, Executive Secretary, and Program Assistant I, all in academic affairs, during her employment. She works with the Division of Arts, Education, and the Humanities, as well as with the Faculty Assembly, and handles areas such as faculty evaluation, program reviews, and related reports for academic affairs. During her years at the college, she has served on many task forces, committees, and councils and is currently a member of the Commencement Council.

1969 -



HENRY LOUIS "SKIP" GATES, JR. W. E. B. DuBois, professor of humanities and director of the DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research at Harvard University, spoke on inclusiveness at the annual meeting of community college leaders, held April 12-15 in Anaheim, as stated in the April issue of the Community College Times Magazine.

Gates was also featured in the April 21, 1997 issue of Time Magazine as one of the most influential people of 1997. Gates is the chairman of Harvard's Afro-American studies department and is also a prolific author, a great academic influence and a leader of the progression of black studies on college campuses.

1972 -

KAREN (ALT) PEER currently serves as Executive Secretary to the President of PSC. She has a daughter, Andrea, a 1997 graduate of Frankfort High School and an incoming freshman at PSC majoring in Elementary Education.

1973 -

THE LATE MICHAEL KELLY DAY Head coach for Keyser High School will be sadly missed by family, friends, colleagues, and PSC alumni. He has had a great influence on the young people and has had a positive community figure. Surviving are wife Dawna, sons Micheal and Daniel, brother Danny Day, sister Donna E. Gutshall of Moore, South Carolina, and paternal grandmother Nellie Day of Hamilton. A memorial scholarship has been established at American Trust Bank, 67 North Main St., Keyser, WV 26726.

WILLIAM MONTGOMERY MILLER Tucker County Chamber of Commerce has named "Mont" Miller the 1997 Public Employee of the Year. Miller is the Tucker County Prosecuting Attorney and a native of Davis. He married the former Barbara Evans and has a daughter, Rachel and son, Nathan.

1975 -

WENDY BOWMAN RUSSEL Lives in San Antonio, Texas. She is married and has two sons, Justin age 7 and Luke age 3. She is taking a leave of absence from her Master's program in Pastoral Studies at Incarnate Word University until her children enter school full time. She sings in a local operetta company and coordinates her church's choir functions.

1978 -

MARY SUSAN (SHEARS) BECKER graduated from PSC with an Associate degree in Secretarial Sciences. She began working full time in the Business Office a week after graduating and remained here for the past 19 years. She is married to Kenneth Becker and has a seven year old

son, Jonathon and a two year old daughter, Shannon.

TERRI (TETRICK) MORRIS of Keyser has been employed in the Admissions and Records Office at Potomac State since August 1978 as an Administrative Secretary. She is married to Rick Morris, formerly of Westernport, MD. They have two sons; Bradley age 13 and Daniel age 5.

1979 -



DAVID R. PYLES Kelly-Springfield announced that Pyles had been promoted to accountant senior. After PSC, he graduated from Frostburg State University with a bachelor's degree in business management and administration in 1994. He and his wife, Shirley, live in Fort Ashby, WV.

PAUL "DOUG" KESNER Dean of Student Affairs at Potomac State College since August 1989 and was recently been elected president of the WV Association of Student Personnel Administrators (WVASPA) at its annual convention held at Canaan Valley last September.

ROBERT "BUCK" EAGLE graduated from WVU in 1979 with a B.S. degree in Business Administration and a MBA from Frostburg State. Prior to PSC he worked at National Bank of Keyser, now American Trust Bank.

1980 -

GARY CLITES, JR. Elected as president of the Maryland Scholastic Press Association. This organization represents journalism educators and promotes communication in education across the state.

1984 -

JUNE (ARMENTROUT) HALBRITTER works in the Business Office at PSC with accounts payable and insurance. Prior to PSC, she has worked at WKLP-WQZK as a secretary, Potomac Valley Hospital as an Admitting Clerk, and at Little People Daycare. June's married to Brian Halbritter and has two sons, B.J. age 9, and Christopher age 5.

1985 -

VICKIE L. (ZIRK) DELSIGNORE has been a Purchasing Assistant at Potomac State College since 1988. Prior to this position, she worked in the Associate Dean's Office. She is married to R. Mark DelSignore, Farm Supervisor at PSC. They have two children, Logan, age 5 and Rachel age 2 1/2. The family resides at the PSC Lower Farm, Waxler Road in Keyser.

CHRISTINE S. HESS has been employed at Potomac State College Service/Information Office since 1986. She currently serves as Chairperson of the Classified Employees. She has advised the PSC Ski Club, coordinated several trips, including Wisp Ski Resort in McHenry, Maryland, Killington, Vermont, and Snowshoe Resort in WV.



Class Notes



1986 -

LINCOLN H. WILKINS, JR., is currently a Doctoral Candidate in the Division of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics of the College of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky. After leaving PSC, he attended the University of Colorado - Boulder where he was awarded B.A. degrees in Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology and in Psychology.

1987 -

KEN WARD, JR. The Scripps Howard Foundation gave Ward its Edward J. Meehan Award for America's best environmental reporter in 1996 for newspapers under 100,000 circulation. He had 2 articles which were judged best in the nation and first runner-up. Ward is a writer for the Charleston Gazette and is a native of Piedmont.

1988 -

K. C. CROSS The executive director of a hospital step-down unit in Stuart, Florida; and is responsible for the rehabilitation and medical care of 120 patients. He currently directs approximately 150 employees and encourages any alumni searching for careers in nursing, therapy, or medicine to contact him through our Alumni Office. Cross is married and has three daughters - Peyton Kelly, Savannah and Haley.

1990 -



RONDA WERTMAN The Mineral Daily News Tribune announced the addition of Wertman as lifestyles editor. She has been writing for the news and covering local, government events and feature stories since 1989.

In 1996, she won first place for the best coverage of the 50th Anniversary of World War II in the West Virginia Press Association Better Newspaper Contest - Division

1991 -

DIANA GRADY started working at PSC following graduation in the Business Office as an Accounting Assistant. In February 1997, she transferred to Student Affairs Office as Sr. Administrative Secretary. Diana continues to take computer and business classes. She is married to Robert Grady. They have a son, Jeremy, who's a Junior at Keyser High School, and a daughter, Kristen, an 8th grader at KPMS.



LORI A. WERTMAN graduated from PSC with a degree in Elementary Education. She then graduated in 1994 from WVU with a BA in Elementary Education and Language Arts.

She is now the District Coordinator of Therapeutic Foster Care with Action Youth Care.



Alumnus Mark Riccardi is **FLYING HIGH**: This stunt shot was taken on the set of the action-packed movie "Face Off".



John Travolta and Mark Riccardi pictured on the set of "Face Off".

MARK RICCARDI

If you haven't seen this summer's hit action movie *Face Off*, starring John Travolta and Nicholas Cage, maybe you should. And, if you think that John Travolta may have done some of his own stunts, well guess again. Taking the hits for Travolta, as he also did as Catamount Quarterback, is stuntman and alumnus, Mark Riccardi. Mark, who was QB for the class of '77 football team, remembers all the hard hits he took then and parlayed the hard work, desire and never say die attitude to his stunt career. As a result, his career has been moving full steam ahead since 1990. Four years stunt doubling Jonathan Frakes on "Star Trek: Next Generation" and playing various aliens on "Deep Space Nine" along with feature films and television kept him very busy. Recently though, his career has taken off full speed thanks to the good fortune of being stunt double for John Travolta. Mark met Travolta on the set of his comeback film, "Pulp Fiction". Says Riccardi, "I approached John with a head shot and resume and told him if he ever got into making action films, I was the guy for him. Well, two months later I got a call from his agents and I found myself working on the film White Man's Burden followed by "Get Shorty", and it's been non-stop ever since." "Broken Arrow" was the biggest action film John had agreed to do and because of his liking for director, John Woo, Travolta brought him back for his biggest action film to date, *Face Off*. "This film was a stuntman's dream," says Riccardi. Mark was ready for the challenge. Six months of filming consisted of boat crashes, near miss explosions and 60 foot ratchets off the front end of a boat to the ground. Riccardi definitely has made his mark in the stunt industry. "Of all the stunts in the film, I'd have to say that we definitely saved the best for last." For now, it looks as though John Travolta will be busy for quite some time and if it means that John only comes out of his trailer for close-ups and dialogue, he'll be leaving all the heavy action for Mark. In fact to quote Riccardi, "Since he's doing such a great job, I tell John he can act in all my movies!"

1991 -



TONA COURRIER graduated from WVU School of Dentistry in May 1997. She was initiated into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental profession equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.

Only five graduating students were selected for this honor. Tona will practice in Keyser with her father, Dr. James Courier, Class of 1963.

1992 -

CARL SHEPP graduated from WVU School of Dentistry in May 1997. He was initiated into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental profession equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa.



Only five graduating students were selected for this honor. Carl will practice in Davis, WV.

1995 -

HEATHER COURRIER graduated summa cum laude from WVU with a degree in English. She was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies and Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary. She is a first-year law student at WVU College of Law.

1996 -

JEANETTE L. FARRIS graduated from Potomac State College in May 1996 with an Associate of Applied Science in Data Processing Secretarial and an Associate of Applied Science in Small Business Administration Technology. She worked part-time during the summer of 1996 in the Small Business Development Office located on the campus of Potomac State College. On September 2, 1996, she was hired in the Financial Aid Office where she is presently employed as Financial Aid Assistant III. She married Eric A. Farris (also a graduate of PSC) on June 13, 1992. They have two sons; Anthony Alan Farris, born on April 12, 1994; and Timothy Bryant Farris, born on July 9, 1996.

SEANT. MICKLE Mickle was promoted to the rank of lance corporal in the United States Marine Corps. He is married to Charity (Barbarito) Mickle of Keyser.

LALA STEWART The United States Achievement Academy announced that she has been named a United States National Award Winner in Nursing. This honor is awarded to less than ten percent of all American high school students. Stewart, of Keyser, now attends WVU and was nominated by her professor, Jacqueline Riley. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published annually.

Births

George '87, and Kimberly Keplinger Cayton, '88, Keyser, WV, a daughter, December 13, 1996.

David and Angela Michael Corbin, '94, Augusta, WV, a son, August 12, 1996.

K. C. '88, and Melissa Cross, Port St. Lucie, FL, a daughter, March 9, 1997.

Paul Cunningham and Ann Knott, '79, Keyser, WV, a daughter, June 29, 1997.

Tony, '88, and Karen Fazzalore, Keyser, WV, a daughter, September 27, 1996.

Kurt, '84, and Cindy Funderburg, Elkridge, MD, a son, April 28, 1997.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Gerstell, '82, Spencer, WV, a daughter, June 10, 1996.

John and Patricia Medvick Halterman, '82, Lahmansville, WV, a son, December 8, 1996.

James and Susan Johnston, '94, West-empport, MD, a son, June 22, 1997.

Kevin, '87, and Bobbie Dunkle Kesecker, '88, Odenton, MD, a daughter, January 7, 1997.

Jason Lepley, '96, and Salina Markle, '96, Westernport, MD, a daughter, October 30, 1996.

Stephanie Rinker Markle, '97, and Keith Markle, Keyser, WV, a daughter, November 12, 1996.

Wesley and Carol Metz, '86, Westernport, MD, a daughter, July 22, 1997.

Robert and Stacie Evans Patterson, '91, Carmichaels, PA, a daughter, July 7, 1997.

Brian and Jennifer Ravenscroft, '91, Barton, MD, a daughter, June 25, 1997.

David and Mary Riggelman, '80, Frostburg, MD, a daughter, July 2, 1997.

Bill Rodeheaver, '92, and Lisa Chaney, Keyser, WV, a son, August 26, 1996.

Christopher, '94, and Vicki Losh Ross, '91, Nashville, TN, a son, September 16, 1996.

Ralph and Tracey Summers Schramm, '88, Eldersburg, MD, a son, June 8, 1997.

Doug and Karen Layman Smith, '91, Keyser, WV, a son, November 5, 1996.

Scott, '86, and Carrie Spanburgh, Keyser, WV, a daughter, October 20, 1996.

Michael, '91, and Sonja House Stanislawczyk, '90, Keyser, WV, a son, August 26, 1996.

Shannon, '89, and Christine Stoffle, Atlanta, GA, a son, May 18, 1997.

Mark, '88, and Tabitha Trantum, Fort Ashby, WV, a son, September 10, 1996.

Tim, '72, and Melanie Wilson, McCoole, MD, a son, August 16, 1996.

Scott, '91, and Lorrie Wills Wolff, '92, McCoole, MD, a son, September 12, 1996.

Rob and Carrie Woodson, '96, Keyser, WV, a daughter, June 10, 1997.

Marriages

William K. Ack, '90, Keyser, WV to Bridgette L. Bosley, '91, Keyser, WV, September 28, 1996.

Christy Agnew, '96, Keyser, WV, to Tony Altieri, Elkins, WV, July 5, 1997.

Donna L. Bailey, '95, Keyser, WV, to Garry M. Watts, Jr., Keyser, WV, October 5, 1996.

Teresa J. Boyce, '93, Keyser, WV, to Charles A. Simmons, Jr., Elk Garden, WV, April 26, 1997.

Annette R. Burns, '94, Keyser, WV to David C. Belcher, Morgantown, WV, April 12, 1997.

Jason D. Clayton, '92, New Creek, WV, to Joy E. Ross, Manns Choice, PA, June 21, 1997.

Shane E. DuVall, '90, Keyser, WV, to Tonya L. Twigg, Keyser, WV, May 5, 1997.

Malissia L. Evans, '95, Keyser, WV, to Jason W. Braithwaite, Keyser, WV, July 4, 1997.

Michael A. Farris, '87, Keyser, WV, to Donna Carpenter, Westernport, MD, December 14, 1996.

Kurt C. Funderburg, '84, Baltimore, MD, to Cynthia M. Kuester, Baltimore, MD, July 12, 1996.

Derek Hose, '93, Oldtown, MD, to Sherry L. Hubbard, Unionbridge, MD, October 12, 1996.

Ryan Kimble, '94, New Creek, to Tammy Bias, New Creek, March 1, 1997.

Donald M. Knotts, '91, Ridgeley, WV, to Crystal D. Clark, Logan, WV, May 31, 1997.

Jason F. Lark, '91, Keyser, WV, to Renae B. Kinnie, Frostburg, MD, July 5, 1996.

Lisa A. Mickey, '83, Vienna, VA, to Robert V. Gough, Arlington, VA, December 7, 1996.

Kerri R. Miller, '95, Keyser, WV, to John W. Staggers III, '91, Keyser, WV, June 22, 1996.

Amy L. Parrish, '91, Keyser, WV, to Charles H. Barrick, '91, Keyser, WV, August 10, 1996.

Karen J. Rogers, '78, Keyser, WV, to Robert P. Emery II, Roanoke, VA, May 24, 1997.

Lisa A. Schoppert, '91, Westernport, MD, to Gary S. Broadwater, Westernport, MD, November 23, 1996.

Mark E. Smith, '89, Keyser, WV, to Molly B. Alvaro, Keyser, WV, October 12, 1996.

Michele L. Smith, '94, Green Spring, WV, to Matthew L. Embrey, Augusta, WV, August 31, 1996.

Stacey L. Steward, '96, Springfield, WV, to Michael W. Nestor, '93, Fort Ashby, WV, March 1, 1997.

Sheila J. Tasker, '91, Keyser, WV, to Michael J. Powell, Addison, PA, March 1, 1997.

Diana L. Tichnell, '91, Piedmont, WV, to Irvin E. Wahl, Barton, MD, December 14, 1996.

Jeffrey Trantum, '90, McCoole, MD, to Stephanie Steed, McCoole, MD, June 7, 1997.

Randall L. Umstot, '82, LaVale, MD, to Sonya E. Lappin, Cumberland, MD, September 21, 1996.

Kimberly L. Wentworth, '78, Canaan Valley, WV, to Brian N. Westfall, Keyser, WV, December 31, 1996.

Jeremy E. Whisner, '94, New Creek, WV, to Christie K. Simpson, Keyser, WV, ?.

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If so, please send us your newspaper clippings, announcements, or drop us a few lines about yourself or a fellow-alumnus. Send along w/coupon below:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #: Home _____

Work _____

Alumnus Year _____

Employer _____

Job Title _____

Names of Spouse and/or Children: _____

Deaths

Joseph A. Alongi, '35, Westernport, MD, October 9, 1996.

Martha Kiser Bailey, '32, Dover, DE, January 29, 1997.

Frederick H. Blamer, '66, Bradenton, FL, October 16, 1996.

William P. Borrer, '92, Maysville, WV, July 18, 1997.

Ralph F. Boyce, '49, Mt. Airy, MD, May 20, 1997.

James K. "Pete" Carper II, '75, Grandview, WV, December 6, 1994.

Harry A. Clark, '56, Barton, MD, September 7, 1996.

William B. Clark, '77, Paw Paw, WV, September 6, 1996.

James E. Conover, '57, Pennsville, NJ, October 8, 1996.

Patrick "Gary" Cooper, '66, Burlington, WV, March 4, 1997.

Raymond M. Crowe, '62, Frederick, MD, ?

Frances E. Davis, '10, Ridgeley, WV, November 19, 1996.

Raymond S. Davis, '24, Gettysburg, PA, December 6, 1996.

Michael "Kelly" Day, '73, Keyser, WV, June 4, 1997.

Harold C. Effland, '48, Keyser, WV, June 24, 1997.

Linwood G. Feaster, '61, Charles Town, WV, September 9, 1996.

Alvin P. Friend, '48, Oakland, MD, March 3, 1997.

Harrison I. Fuller, '35, Keyser, WV, November 12, 1996.

John W. Gannon, Jr., '52, Western-

port, MD, October 11, 1996.

Everett F. Gibbs, '35, Keyser, WV, April 20, 1997.

Richard K. Gordon, '42, Cumberland, MD, March 8, 1997.

Jack W. Hardy, '49, Romney, WV, August 25, 1996.

Elmer J. Hartman, '35, Keyser, WV, August 8, 1996.

Winnie Campbell Hollingsworth, '57, Keyser, WV, November 21, 1996.

Sarah Leatherman Homan, '31, New Creek, WV, June 17, 1997.

Joseph J. Jackson, '63, Winchester, VA, June 2, 1997.

Marjorie D. McDonald, '27, Keyser, WV, November 14, 1996.

William T. Milleson, '28, Springfield, WV, May 5, 1997.

Jean Frost Moon, '26, Keyser, WV, November 18, 1996.

Gladys Burdock Moore, '24, Hyattsville, MD, June 1, 1997.

Randall R. Pancake, '78, New Creek, WV, March 31, 1997.

John C. Richards, Sr., '62, Piedmont, WV, May 14, 1997.

John S. Rogers, '36, Pocomoke City, MD, December 26, 1996.

Samuel N. Shay, '49, Ridgeley, WV, July 30, 1996.

Margaret Shaffer Smith, '22, Rockville, MD, May 27, 1997.

Edmund M. Wageley, '59, Rock Hill, SC, November 27, 1996.

Naomi Taylor Wilson, '36, Chesapeake, VA, May 9, 1997.



PSC drew capacity crowds in Feb. & March with the musical JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. Final curtain call for cast pictured above.

Jesus Christ Superstar Major Success

Jesus Christ Superstar became one of the best attended and most acclaimed productions in the Potomac Highlands and Maryland areas.

The musical was produced by Potomac State College with Dr. John Hawkins, professor of music, as associate producer/musical director, Keyser High School Drama Coach, director; a crew and cast of 100 which included elementary, middle, high school and college students along with community theater participants.

Approximately 1800 students of all ages from Mineral, Hampshire, Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties in West Virginia and schools in Allegany County, MD attended special performances during two school days. Six thousand tickets were sold resulting in good attendance at all performances. The closing performance was "standing room only" and may have set a record for the Church-McKee Auditorium.

"Powerful emotions. Painful scenes. Passion. Compassion. Anger. And love. This is what *Jesus Christ Superstar* is all about. Powerful, potent emotions," wrote Liz Beavers, Editor, Mineral Daily News Tribune, in a review on opening night. Mark Brantner, staff writer for the News-Tribune, said, "I simply don't have the words to describe the Thursday night opening of *Jesus Christ Superstar* on the campus of Potomac State College, so, instead, I will steal the words from those who are more eloquent than I. 'I was overwhelmed and awestruck by the local talent,' Dinah Courier (PSC faculty member) said, as she left the performance. 'I couldn't agree more,' continued Brantner, 'I also left the theater inspired by the story's portrayal'."

1. SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS and 1997 recipients**Available to All Students:**

•**Alumni Scholarship** recipients are Christy M. Boyd of Romney, WV; Jennifer Lanham of Hedgesville, WV; and Allison Welton of Falling Waters, WV

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•**Dean Frank Mauzy/Sidney Harris Scholarship** recipient is Jason Gulas of Bristol, WV

•**George Parrish/Sidney Harris Scholarship** recipient is Amanda Tasker of Keyser, WV

•**Lulu May Heskitt Scholarship** recipients are Miranda L. Bosley, of Keyser, WV; Chad G. Branson of Baker, WV; Rebecca M. Dayton of Ridgeley, WV; Erika R. Hart of Kingwood, WV; and Andrea G. Peer of Fort Ashby, WV

•**Dean & Mrs. Kirkland McKee Scholarship** recipients are Heather L. Blehi of Ridgeley, WV and Scott Cameron of Ridgeley, WV

•**Gay Mellon Scholarship** recipients are Joanna L. Reynolds and Krista Paitsel of Keyser, WV

•**Dr. Nancy M. Miller Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Jennifer M. Benson of Slanesville, WV

•**David and Leontine Nuzum Scholarship** recipient is Terin Morton of Ridgeley, WV

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Restricted:

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•**Orval J. Anderson Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Scott Nazelrod of Romney, WV

•**Carol F. & Gary H. Athey Scholarship** is recipient is Nathan D. Pritts of Keyser, WV

WV

•**Elizabeth A. Atwater Journalism Scholarship** recipient is Sara J. Wilson of Romney, WV

•**John & Ava M. Aylor Scholarship**

•**Bell Atlantic-WV Scholarship** recipients are Paul A. Nestor of South Charleston, WV and Jennifer McKenzie of Green Spring, WV

•**Evelyn Bane Bright Music Scholarship** recipient is C. Joseph Thompson of Cumberland, MD

•**Blackburn/Brown Scholarship** recipient is Jennifer Timbrook of Keyser, WV

•**Bulgarian Family Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Catherine C. Shreve of Burlington, WV

•**John "Skip" Cook Memorial Scholarship**

•**Ruth Ward Davis Memorial Nursing Scholarship** recipient is Wendy G. Corbin of Romney, WV

•**Raymond E. Dawson Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Kurt Pfeifer of Keyser, WV

•**Sandra J. Elmore Scholarship** recipient is Alisha Mahoney of Annandale, VA

•**Pauline Coleman Gates Scholarship** recipient is Marla T. Allen of Keyser, WV

•**John D. Gelwicks Memorial Scholarship** recipients are Crystal G. Turner and Joshua McLaughlin of Keyser, WV

•**Dudley Gordon Memorial Scholarship**

•**Arnold & Anna Rose Haggerty Memorial Scholarship** recipient is James Beatty of Burlington, WV

•**Kenneth Franklin Haines Scholarship** recipient is Nathan D. Pritts of Keyser, WV

•**James T. Handlan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Melanie Graham of Fort Ashby, WV

•**Chester D. Harman, MD Memorial Scholarship**

•**Ray Ralph Hartman Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Travis Senn of Keyser, WV

•**Virginia E. Johnson Mathematics Scholarship** recipient is Amy B. Umstot of Keyser, WV

•**C. Edwin Jordan, Sr. Scholarship** recipient is Benjie Staggs of Burlington, WV

•**Odus R. Kincaid Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Kellie M. Turner of Romney, WV

•**Michael Landis Memorial Scholarship**

•**Betty T. Livengood Teacher Education Scholarship**

•**Dana & Vi Lough Memorial Scholarship**

•**Kenneth M. Malone Scholarship** recipient is Misty Richmond of Jacksonburg, WV

•**Naomi I. McBride Scholarship** recipient is Linnea A. Brooks of Keyser, WV

•**W. E. Michael Scholarship** recipient is Daniel Kesner of Ridgeley, WV

•**Dr. Allen E. Murphy Scholarship** recipient is Edward C. Wills of Glen Morgan, WV

•**Jack Reynolds Scholarship**

•**Joseph Stanislawczyk Scholarship**

•**Harley O. Staggers, Sr. Scholarship** recipient is Stephen E. Starcher of Keyser, WV

•**Walter & Helen Tetrick Scholarship**

•**Edna H. & David H. Trenton Memorial Scholarship** recipient is Christa Burgess of Petersburg, WV

•**Thelma E. Walden Scholarship** recipient is Charles Lowther of Elkins, WV

•**Westvaco Scholarship** recipients are Aaron J. Alt, Natalie M. Cook, Luke C. Everline, Brian Finnell, Joshua Jenkins, Josh McLaughlin, David B. Miller, Travis Senn, and William B. Smith, V, all of Keyser, WV; Tamela Tingler of Bartow, WV; and Erin R. Furey of Fort Ashby, WV

•**Brown Umberger/Dorothy Wilson Scholarship** recipient is Jaime Wolfe of Mt. Storm, WV

•**Leonard G. Withers Scholarship** recipient is Eric A. Fountain of Milford, DE

All of the above scholarships and awards are granted subject to adequate amounts of income being received from the respective trusts.

Anyone wishing to establish a scholarship or to contribute to any of the afore-

mentioned funds may send a check payable to the Potomac State College Foundation in care of the Alumni Office at the College. Contributors should write the name of the specific fund on the memo portion of the check.

II. EDWARD WILLIAM NOLAND OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**III. ARTS IN THE PARK AWARD (Creative/Performing Arts)****IV. PRESIDENT'S FUND****V. GENERAL FUND****VI. ACADEMIC FUNDS**

Mary F. Shipper Library Division One

(Art, Drama, English, History, Journalism, Languages, Music, Physical Education)

Division Two

(Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Physical Science, Physics, Psychology, Social Sciences)

Division Three

(Agriculture, Business Administration, Computer Sciences, Engineering, Forestry, Horticulture, Secretarial Science, Economics)

Computer/Office Technology Equipment/Construction Fund

VII. ATHLETIC FUND

Football

Men's Basketball

Baseball

Baseball Catamount Club

Women's Basketball

Women's Volleyball

Co-Ed Golf

Women's Softball

In addition to scholarships, gifts are invited for the following areas: the President's Fund, the Academic Fund, covering Division One, arts, humanities, and education; Division Two, natural sciences and social sciences; and Division Three, career, technical and agriculture programs; the Athletic Fund, the General Fund, Mary Shipper Byrer Book Fund, Computer/Off. Technology & Equipment/Construction Fund.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

*Please make checks payable to the PSC Foundation and designate fund to be credited.
(ALUMNI DUES FORM ON BACK)

I wish to give my tax deductible contribution of \$_____ to the _____ fund.

Thank You in advance for your continued support. Your gifts make it possible for PSC to offer competitive awards to deserving students and to further the positive interests of the College.

Alumni News

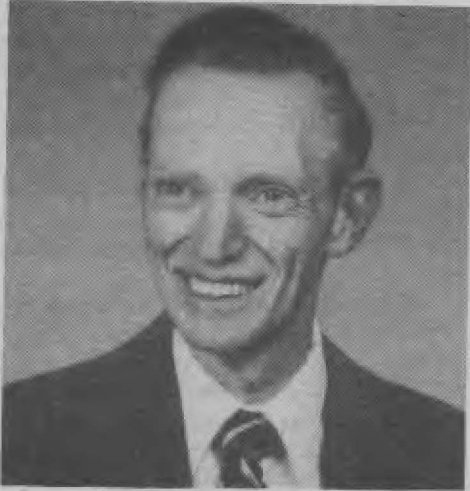
A Note from Ken...

Dear Alumni and Friends,
As you probably know, I retired June 30, 1996, after 44 wonderful years of teaching at Potomac State College. I also decided last August that I would relinquish my position as editor of the Alumni Newsletter and resign as secretary-treasurer of the Potomac State College Alumni Association, a position I had held since 1954 with the exception of the six years I served as president.

I want to thank all of you for your wonderful cooperation during those years. I was fortunate to have Mrs. Mary Evelyn Coffman and later Mrs. Patty Bell serving as directors of alumni affairs during my tenure. They made our work together lots of fun. I also enjoyed working with Thomas J. Conlon '46 who served as editor of our newsletter from its inception until I took over in the mid '80's.

We have made great strides not only in the Alumni Association but also the Potomac State College Foundation. I hope you will give the same support you gave me to my replacement and particularly that you will continue to support our college and its foundation. All of us owe much to "the school on the hill" for our successful careers.

With best wishes,
Kenneth F. Haines '50



Prof. Kenneth Haines

Alumna Member Named PR Director

Chawn Thayer-Davis has been appointed Public Relations Director for Potomac State College this year. Davis, a graduate of Keyser High School, '44 and PSC '46, earned a B.A. degree in Spanish/Education WVU '48. After teaching in Mineral County Schools 1948-53, Davis taught in Dallas and was chairperson of the English Dept. Bowie High School in El Paso, Texas. From 1979-1993 she developed/directed the Volunteer and Public Relations of Woman's Hospital/HCA Medical Center Hospital in Houston, Texas. After returning to Keyser four years ago, she has served as a substitute teacher in Mineral County and taught an Adult English Class at Mineral County Vocation Technical Center during 1996-97. Davis has five children: daughter Dallas Hancock and sons Thayer, Taylor, and Rennick all reside in Illinois; Galen, another son, has recently applied for the master's program at the University of Lille, France. Davis' mother, Charlotte Thayer, and sister Renna Shaver reside in Keyser; a sister Colleen Sturms lives in Philippi.



Rhonda Davis
tion with the PSC Alumni Board members has been both positive and rewarding. I enjoy being a part of this very dedicated group. I'm also impressed by the professionalism of the College employees. They have gone out of their way to help me adjust to this new position. I appreciate being accepted into the PSC family with open arms. This is an environment of which our alumni can be proud of and will hopefully sway prospective students to choose Potomac State College."



Chawn Thayer-Davis

ALUMNI INFORMATION CARD

NAME _____
(first name) (last name) (single name) (title)

ADDRESS _____
(Number, street, apartment)

(city) (county) (state) (zip)

TELEPHONE _____ YEARS OF ATTENDANCE _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Did you participate in a sport at PSC? _____ If yes, which one? _____

Favorite activities at PSC _____

Spouse's Name _____ Did you meet at PSC? _____

Children's Names & Year of Birth _____

DID YOU FORGET?

If you have not returned the alumni information card that was mailed to all 10,953---yes! 10,953---alumni this spring, please complete, clip, and return this form to Alumni Office, Potomac State College of WVU, Keyser, WV 26726.

PSC Alumni Association Wants You!

Please join the PSC Alumni Association Army of Life Member by enclosing a check for \$200 for individual or \$250 for couple.

DID YOU DO YOUR DUES YET? Don't forget to pay your alumni dues as it is projects like Homecoming and "The Catamount Flyer" that are supported by your dues and generous donations. Alumni dues are \$10.00 for 1997-98 (For Alumni & Spouse, the cost is \$15.00). Life membership dues are \$200 for individual and \$250 for couple. Please make your check payable to the PSC Alumni Association. It's your support that keeps up going, and going, and going, and going...

Name _____ Alumni Spouse _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Dues: \$10 (or) \$15.00 Additional Alumni Donations\$_____ Life Membership_____



Pictured from left to right are your current Alumni Officers. Treasurer Patricia Hovis, Vice-President Dinah Courrier, Secretary Linda Hicks, and President Bill Rogers.

Alumni News

THE Legend Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough

A collection of favorite brief stories and memories of the legendary Coach Lough will be available at Homecoming this year. This idea came about from numerous alumni who, when getting together, always reminisce about the "Horse" and his many contributions to the PSC campus and to the

many lives his personality had touched. These booklets will be available at the Coffee Hour and again at the Homecoming Banquet. If you are unable to attend, contact the Alumni Office for your copy. This booklet is a project of the Alumni Association.

WANTED: Alumni Mentors

Did you know your experience in the work world is valuable? By agreeing to serve as a mentor to one of the students here at Potomac State College of WVU, you will have an opportunity to share your wealth of knowledge in your area of expertise, as well as provide information about internships, job opportunities, and referrals in your field with a Potomac State student who aspires to a similar career. The possibilities are unlimited! A student who is interested in aviation could communicate with a commercial airlines pilot, or a journalism major might network with a newspaper editor.

Your participation will give students a chance to meet and talk early in their career development with a successful alumnus. Students want and need to know what is required to succeed in a particular area, but since there is no clear-cut path to success, an opportunity to talk with alumni will give the students a better idea of what they need to succeed.

This program will not benefit any student without your participation. Share what you have learned with a fledgling in your field. It's been said that it is not what you accomplish, it is whether you have made a difference. Complete and return the form below to be matched with one of our students. Make a difference!

Yes, I am interested in being a mentor to a current PSC student. Please notify me when I have been matched with a student.

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation/Position _____

☐ I am retired

☐ I am currently working for Company _____

Company Address _____

Or you may contact me at: home phone - _____ or work phone - _____

☐ I would like to meet my student at Homecoming '97

☐ I would like to arrange to meet my student by visiting campus on _____

Return to PSC Alumni Office, Potomac State College of WVU, Keyser, WV 26726

WVU Hosts PSC

Saturday, November 15 - Mountaineer Stadium

PSC Alumni are invited to share in Mountaineer Spirit for the pre-game lunch under the WVU Alumni Tent just outside Mountaineer Stadium. A limited number of football tickets will be available for purchase for the WVU vs. Temple game. The pre-game lunch will begin 2 1/2 hours before

the kickoff and will cost \$5 per person. Take advantage of this exciting opportunity to cheer on them EERS with fellow PSC alumni! For reservations, please contact the Alumni Office no later than November 7, 1997 at (304) 788-6870. Ticket instructions will be given at that time. See you then!

Coordinator of Alumni Affairs

Rebecca Wilkins, pictured on right, assumed the responsibilities as Coordinator of Alumni Affairs in the spring of 1997. She is a graduate of Strayer College, Washington, D.C., and has been awarded an A.A. from Potomac State College of WVU, as well as a B.S. in English with a concentration in Business Administration and an M.Ed. in English and Educational Curriculum from Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD.

Having been a student at PSC, the parent of a PSC student, an adjunct faculty member here, a PSC classified employee, and currently also the Director of Residence Life, she has strong ties to the College. Active in community affairs, Rebecca is currently on the Board of Directors of the Thomas Education Center, where PSC offers classes each semester, and a member of the Executive Committee of The New Historic Thomas, Thomas, WV.



Rebecca Wilkins



Pictured L-R are Dan Hinkle, Robert Bonner and Mike Hicks at the Clarksburg Alumni reception.

Alumni Receptions Held

The PSC of WVU Alumni Association is holding a series of receptions around the state to renew acquaintances with the alums and to encourage them to get involved with their alma mater. The first reception was held in Clarksburg on November 6, 1996, and was attended by approximately thirty alumni and spouses. On April 16, 1997, a second reception was held at the Erickson Center in Morgantown attended by area alums and current WVU students who recently transferred. Watch your local newspapers for the notices of upcoming receptions in your area!

Dear Alumni

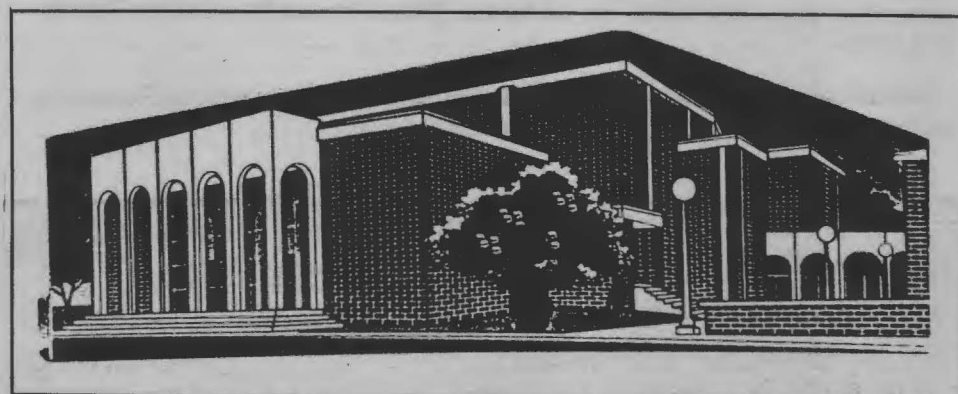
Potomac State College needs your help to recruit students! With the increasing costs of travel, the decline of college-going students, and the competitive market, the Admissions Office needs alumni to assist in attending college fairs as well as making high school visits in your local areas. With your help we can cover a larger amount of territory, and it will give us the opportunity to break into fresh areas.

As Potomac State College continues to focus on personal interaction with students, alumni can also help through telecounseling. Written communication is also a great way to make personal contacts with your local students.

There is a need for alumni in the recruiting process. With your help we can continue to bring the best and the brightest students to Potomac State College of West Virginia University for a quality higher education and a successful future!

If you are interested in helping to recruit students, please contact Rhonda Davis in the Alumni Office at 788-6870. All efforts in this process will be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
Sabrina McDonald Cave
Admissions Counselor



Church-McKee Replica available

Support your alumni association by purchasing a handcrafted wooden replica of the PSC Church McKee Arts Center. These are available for \$15.95 plus \$2.55 shipping and handling. A portion of the proceeds goes to support your Alumni Association. These would make great Christmas or graduation gifts.

To order, send your check or money order to Linda's Hallmark, 140 Keyser Square, Keyser, WV 26726.

Coming Soon! PSC Administration Building. Start your limited edition collection NOW!



New Admissions Counselor enjoys recruiting for PSC.

